REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application as amended is respectfully requested.

Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner enter the above amendment before considering this Rule 1.53(b) divisional patent application. The present divisional application is directed towards the previously unelected Group II, Claims 8-22, drawn to a camera having an image sensor with an identifier, classified in class 348, subclass 126, 294, 302, and 311, per the March 25, 2003 Restriction Requirement of Application No. 09/221,304.

Claims 1-7 have been canceled without prejudice. Claim 18 has been amended.

The specification has been amended to include information of the related parent application on page 1. No new matter has been added.

Applicant submits that the claims are in condition for allowance. Allowance is earnestly solicited at the earliest possible date.

Claim amendments, other than those specifically discussed above, were voluntarily made to broaden the scope of the Claims.

Please charge any additional charges to our Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,

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